GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:463
ANSWERED ON:24.08.2001
RESTRUCTURING OF INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT
PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have carried out restructuring of the Income Tax Department;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the recent restructuring has converted the Department to Officers Oriented as against Staff Oriented; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (GINGEE N. RAMACHNADRAN)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 463 ANSWER ON 24TH AUGUST, 2001 REGARDING RESTRUCTURING OF INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. The Income-tax Department is in the process of implementing the restructuring plan approval by the Cabinet. The objective behind the restructuring of the Income-tax Department is to increase the productivity of the Department through induction of technology, re-designing business process through functional specialization and right- sizing of manpower.

(c) and (d) The manpower of the Departmenthas been right-sized in the light of the current needs to induct skill and technology. The ratio of staff to total strength has gone down marginally from 0.88 to 0.86 but significant additional promotional prospects have been provided for the staff.